

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 14, 25 and 26 are amended. Claims 1-13 are allowed. Claims 1-28 remain actively pending in the case. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the claim is respectfully requested.


In paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 14 and 16-28 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,600,572. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 14-28 were inadvertently canceled in the Response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005. Applicants have now attached hereto a terminal disclaimer to overcome the objection and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn and claims 14-28 be allowed.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 14-28 were objected to because of informalities. Applicants respectfully traverse the objection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner and thus believes that the objections are rendered moot.

In paragraph 5 on page 5 of the Office Action, claim 15 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of independent claim 14 is now moot and because claim 15 depends from independent claim 14 and includes the features recited in the independent claims as well as additional features, claim 15 is also in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the claims
in their present form allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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